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From the London Gazette, Oct. 4.

Conſtantinople, Aug. 20.

ON the 29th paſt the Grand Vizir was depoſed and baniſhed to Rhodes. The Kayſhaw Bey is made Vizir, and Seyd Effendy (who was Ambaſſador in France) ſucceeds to the Poſt of Kayſhaw Bey. The Auſtrian Reſident makes To-morrow his publick Entry, as Inter-Nuncio from his Imperial Majeſty.

Stockholm, Sept. 16. Yeſterday at Noon a Herald at Arms, with 12 Trumpets and a Kettle Drum, proclaimed, in the uſual Manner, the Opening of the Diet; and the Members of the Houſe of Nobles are accordingly now buſy in giving in their Names and their Proxies to their Secretary. After To-morrow it is thought they will proceed to the Election of their Marſhal. The Diet however will not be in full Activity before the next Week, as the Bank Men, the 20 Electors, the Secret Committee, and other Deputations, muſt be choſen, before they can go upon any Buſineſs, and that will take up the Remainder of the Week.

Munich, Sept. 29. N. S. We hear the Duke of Wirtemberg is at preſent with the Elector Palatine at Manheim, who intended in a few Days to move with his Court to Duſſeldorp. The Dutch Commiſſary is upon the Point of ſetting out from hence for Donawert, in order to receive and march off the laſt Diviſion of the Bavarian Troops, in the Pay of the Maritime Powers. The Prince of Hilburghauſen, who commands them, will ſet out To-morrow.

Berlin, Oct. 1. The King of Pruſſia is ſtill at Potzdam, where the Anniverſary of the Battle at Sohr in Bohemia was ſolemnized Yeſterday, in Preſence of all the Generals who commanded in that Engagement. His Majeſty is expected to arrive at Charlottenburg To-morrow, and to come to Town after. The Chief of a Regiment of Huſſars Major General Ziethem, and his Lieutenant Colonel Vippach, who commands thoſe five Squadrons which are now in Mecklenburg, have been preſented each of them with a magnificent Sabre by the King.

Hamburg, Oct. 4. Prince George of Holſtein, the youngeſt Brother to the appointed Succeſſor in Sweden, and who has a Regiment of Dragoons in the Pruſſian Service, is to be married to a Princeſs of Holſtein-Beck, and Dowager Counteſs of Dohna.

Heerderen Camp, Oct. 5. Prince Clermont's Aid de Camp, who was diſpatched by him to Marſhal Saxe on Sunday Morning, was taken by ſome of our Huſſars with his Diſpatches. We ſince hear that the ſaid Prince was to be, with the Body of Troops under him that were employed in the Siege of Namur, on the 7th at Judoigne, and the 8th at St. Tron, in order to join the Marſhal. Our Army paſſes the Jaar To-morrow or next Day. We have juſt heard that the Enemy abandoned Huy yeſterday Morning, to join that Corps likewiſe to their main Body. Our Huſſars had a Skirmiſh on our Left with 4 Squadrons of the Enemy's, which they attacked in their Flank, routed them, and took 15 or 16 Priſoners, and as many Horſes; but perceiving 5 or 6 more Squadrons and ſome Foot coming to their Relief, they retired with little or no Loſs. The firſt Column of the Bavarians comes this Day to Aix.

From Wye's Letter, London, Oct. 4.

Yeſterday it was ſtrongly reported that an Expreſs was arrived from Admiral Leſtock, with important Diſpatches, particularly that he had made himſelf Maſter of Belleiſle, a ſmall but fruitful Iſland, near the Coaſt of Brittany in France.

The Turky Company having certain Advice that three French Men of War are cruizing in the Arches to intercept their Ships homeward bound, as well as thoſe that are now on their outward bound Paſſage, two Men of War are ſailed from Spithead to prevent their falling into the Hands of the ſaid French Men of War.

From the General Evening Poſt, Oct. 4.

Extract of a private Letter from Madrid, Sept. 27. N. S.

A few Days ago ſome Overtures were made by the Portugueſe Miniſter to the King of Spain, in Favour of the Engliſh; upon which his Majeſty poſitively declared, That he was fully reſolved never to come into any Accommodation with any Power whatever, without the free Conſent and Approbation of his Allies, whom he was determined never to abandon; and that he was alſo determined religiouſly to follow the exact Steps of his Father in vigorouſly puſhing on the preſent War, till a general and laſting Peace could be obtained, which he was very well aſſured, would be very ſoon agreed on by the Miniſters aſſembled at Breda, he having had ſuch intimations from the French Court, to whom he had given full Powers to treat on his Part.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer of Diſtinction in the Allied Army, dated Oct. 7. N. S.

We have within theſe few Days paſt made three ſeveral Motions to draw the French out of their Intrenchments, but all to no purpoſe. The Motion we made Yeſterday terribly alarmed them, inſomuch that we could plainly perceive they were in the utmoſt Hurry and Confuſion: Since which they have worked Night and Day to ſtrengthen their Intrenchments; but as the heavy Rains we have had muſt, if they continue, ſoon drive them out, ſo they have ſent out to fetch in all their diſtant Parties,

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both from Namur and elſewhere, but whether with Deſign to ſtrengthen their Army, ſo as to favour their Retreat, or in order to pay us a Viſit, we know not; but this we do know, that they cannot continue long in their preſent Quarters, on account of the Weather; and as we have now got the Jaar in our Front, we are quite ready to receive them, let them come as ſoon as they will, all our Officers and Soldiers being in the higheſt Spirits, and deſire no better Sport than to have a Bruſh with them in the open Field, where we think our ſelves certain of Succeſs, even tho' they were double our Number; and as a plain Proof of it, the Night before laſt, 30 of our Huſſars were attacked by a Body of at leaſt 70 of the Enemy, whom our Huſſars put to flight, took about 20 of them Priſoners, killed 11, and would have deſtroyed the whole Body, had not a large Party of theirs come up to their Aſſiſtance, and obliged our Huſſars, conſiſting then but of 28 Men, to retreat in good Order. We are in hourly Expectations of the Bavarians joining us.

From the London Evening Poſt, Oct. 4.

Extract of a Letter from Chamberry, Sept. 20.

Whatever Hopes may be entertained elſewhere of the Congreſs that is to be held at Breda, the Diſpoſitions making in this Dutchy ſeem to indicate, that the Courts of Verſailles and Madrid do not expect any thing like a general Pacification from that Congreſs, or, perhaps, are already agreed to manage Matters ſo as to make the Conferences break off without Effect. Since the 16th all the Spaniſh Troops in this Country have been upon the March for Montmelian: Orders have likewiſe been iſſued for gathering up great Quantities of Forrage, from whence we conclude that a large Body of Cavalry, muſt be coming this Way. Beſides the 4000 Men that the Spaniards have ſet to work on the Fortifications of Montmelian, they employ a conſiderable Number of Pioneers in fortifying the Caſtles of Entremont and Marches, and are drawing a Line from St. John de Maurienne to the Montmelian. The French are likewiſe making one from Fort Barreaux to the Mountains, and they have received at Pont-Beauvoiſin a Reinforcement of two Regiments of Horſe and three of Foot. The Spaniards have pull'd down many Houſes at Montemelian, in order to enlarge the Fortifications of that Place, and they expect from Grenoble a fine Train of Artillery, with all Sorts of Warlike Stores. In ſhort, they are making all the neceſſary Diſpoſitions to keep their Footing in this Dutchy, where a Viſit is expected very ſoon from the Auſtrians and Piedmonteſe: Hence all our late Hopes of King Ferdinand's being in a Humour to make a ſeparate Peace with the Court of Vienna and its Allies, are *almoſt entirely* vaniſhed; for we will not quite part with the Notion 'till we have poſitive Advice that the Plenipotentiaries at Breda have met and rejected each others Propoſals.

Dublin, Sept. 27. This Week Quarter-Maſter General Dykes, ſet out for Cork, in order to provide Quarters for the Troops who are expected there, and are intended for the ſecret Expedition.

LONDON, *Oct.* 4.

Yeſterday it was reported, that the Miniſters at *Breda* were ſeparated without coming to any *Underſtanding*; and the Opinion of many is, that the Army on the Side of *Flanders*, though there is a Talk of its going into Winter Quarters, will firſt attempt ſome *Coup d'Eclat*, as ſoon as the Generals have Advice that the King of *Sardinia* has entered *Provence*, and that Admiral *Leſtock* is landed in the Weſt of *France*.

Belleiſle, on which the ſaid Admiral is ſaid to be landed, is about ſix Leagus in Length, and two in Breadth. It has a regularly fortified *Town*, with an exceeding good *Road* before it. The *Garriſon* conſiſts uſually of about twenty Companies, and the *Inhabitants* are between two and three Thouſand. The whole Iſland is an exceeding *plentiful* Spot. The Towns of *Port Louis* and *Port L'Orient*, which both lye upon the *ſame Harbour* in *Bretagne*, are diſtant from this Iſle but five or ſix Leagues.

While our Attention is thus engaged on the Side of *Europe*, ſome inquiſitive People ask what is become of the Expedition againſt *Canada*, for which our *North American Brethren* have put themſelves to ſuch great *Expence*, in hopes of being ſeconded in their Enterprize by a *Fleet* from *England*?

Yeſterday arrived in the Downs the Gibraltar, Michael from Leghorn, who has taken in her Paſſage a French Banker bound from Newfoundland to Havre-de-Grace.

We hear the Duke's new raiſed Regiment will be compoſed of light Horſe, and that the Serjeants and Corporals will be choſen out of the Horſe-Grenadiers.

We hear from York, that the Foundation of a moſt curious Roman Hypocauſtrum or Bagnio hath been found out within theſe few Days in the Gardens of Thomas Worſley, Eſq; at Hovingham, near Malton. An exact Plan has been lately taken of it by Dr. Drake, F. R. S. alſo a Fine teſſelated Pavement, in order to lay the Deſcription of them before the Royal and Antiquarian Societies.

'Tis reported that the Right Hon. the Earl of Cromarty, will be ſent to the Caſtle of Guernſey, there to remain during his Majeſty's Pleaſure.

Yeſterday the Court-martial, held on board the Prince of Orange Man of War at Deptford, paſs'd Judgment on A—— M——, for his Behaviour in the Engagement againſt the combined Fleets of France and Spain in the Mediterranean, by which he is rendered incapable of ever ſerving his Majeſty again, &c.

When the ſix noble Venetians deputed by the Senate to the King of Sardinia, would have knelt before him, he prevented it, and ſaid, That he was ſorry for the Circumſtances into which they had brought themſelves; that no Doubt his Troops might have committed Exceſſes, a Thing too frequent in ſuch Caſes: but that he would give Directions to his General Officers to cauſe the ſtricteſt Diſcipline to be obſerved for the future, and that the Republick ſhould be far from finding an implacable Enemy in him.

The Huſſars in the Neighbourhood of Genoa, having made themſelves Maſters of Count Senecterre's Plate, who was the French Miniſter at the Court of Turin, they firſt diverted themſelves by eating in it for three Days together, and afterwards ſold it at a Fair amongſt themſelves at a very cheap Rate.

The Imperial Army is already advanced three whole Marches beyond Genoa, towards the Frontiers of France, having received poſitive Orders to comply with the Notions of the King of Sardinia on that Subject, and either ſupply him with any Troops he ſhould demand, or act ſeparately, if he ſhould think that moſt for the Service of the common Cauſe.

The German Deſerters, which had entered into the Service of the Genoeſe, amount to 4500 Men, and as above 2000 of thoſe are returned, upon the Amneſty agreed on the Capitulation of Genoa, the Imperial Regiments of Foot are almoſt all complete.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, attended by Colonel Boſcawen, went to the Fire from Kenſington about Two o'Clock, and ſtaid there ſome Time, and ſent for a Guard from St. James's to take care of the People's Effects.

Yeſterday came Advice, that the Adventure, Oldham, from London, laſt from Falmouth, for Barbadoes, was taken three Days after ſhe ſailed, by two French Men of War, bound to Canada.

The Duke of Orleans, Sparrow, from Gibraltar for London, is taken by the Maurepas Privateer of St. Malo, and carried into Morlaix.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Oct. 4.

York, Sept. 30. The King's Counſel are, Mr. Noel, Serjeant Bootle, Mr. Brereton, Mr. Jervaiſe, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Fawcet.

The Counſel for the Rebels were intended Mr. Perrot, and Mr. Lockhart; the former of whom we hear will not attend; but the latter is already arrived, and is gone to make a Viſit to his Brother at Wheldrake.

LONDON, *Oct.* 4.

A Letter from a Perſon of Credit at Paris, to a Foreign Miniſter at the Hague, contains the following Lines: 'The Marquis de Valori, our Miniſter at Berlin, being 'in Conference with the Miniſters of that Court (*at 'which his Majeſty was preſent*) on being asked how the 'Overtures to the Breda Congreſs went on, anſwered, 'That he found, from the Behaviour and Indifference of 'ſome of the intereſting Parties, it was like to fail of 'producing the happy Iſſue intended by his Court;——— to which the King with great Warmth, replied, 'Monſieur, it were better for your Court to be ſilent on that 'Head; we are thoroughly acquainted with the Views 'and Demands of each Power, and ſhall be ſorry to 'find your Maſter throw any Obſtacle in the Way, or 'reject ſuch Terms as he might with Pleaſure embrace.

They write from Carliſle of the 29th ult. that Five of the Rebel Convicts, who were confined with ſeveral others in the Caſtle there, had found Means to knock off their Irons, and attempted to eſcape, but were timely diſcovered by the Guard, and all effectually ſecured.

We hear his Majeſty has declared his Royal Intention of providing for all the Officers of the Regiments, which were raiſed during the late unnatural Rebellion, and lately diſbanded, before he promotes any to Poſts in the Army that were never in before.

It was reported Yeſterday, that an Expreſs was arrived from Admiral Leſtock, with ſome important Diſpatches.

It is certain, that there were private Letters from Plymouth, with an Account that a Privateer was arrived there, and brought in a French Banker, which he had taken in her Voyage home; the Captain of the Privateer ſays, that Admiral Leſtock had landed the Troops on the Iſland of Belleiſle, near Port l'Orient, on the 18th inſtant; and that on the 20th he heard great Cannonading, which he ſuppoſed was at Port l'Orient.

Yeſterday the Lady of the Right Hon. the Earl of Traquair, was to viſit her Husband in the Tower, his Lordſhip is allowed the Liberty of walking the Ramparts for the Benefit of the Air.

The Report ſpread laſt Night, of Sentence being paſſed on Admiral Matthews, is, it is ſaid, without Foundation.

The Caroline, Capt. Stert, one of the American Traders, is loſt a few Leagues Diſtance from the Iſland of Cuba; the Crew was ſaved, and carried to the Havanna.

Bank Stock 135 1 qr. to 1 half. India Stock 181 1 half. South Sea Stock 105 1 half.

EDINBURGH, *October* 9.

Yeſterday about 5 o'clock in the Morning died Mrs. ELIZABETH BROWN Spouſe to Dr. William Porterfield, a Lady endued with all the Qualities of Body and Mind requiſite to adorn either a ſingle or relative State of Life. Her Death is regreted by all who had the Pleaſure of her Acquaintance, and is reckoned an inexpreſſible Loſs to her Friends.

That Day in the Forenoon the Rev. Presbytery of Edinburgh waited in a Body upon the Right Hon. the Earl of Albemarle at the Abbey of Holy-rood-houſe, and were moſt reſpectfully received by his Excellency.

The Order for an Election of Magiſtrates for this City is hourly expected from London.

We learn from Glaſgow, that on the 21ſt inſtant Mr. Thomas Craigie, Profeſſor of Hebrew in the Univerſity of St. Andrews, was unanimouſly elected Profeſſor of Moral Philoſophy in that Univerſity; and the Rev. Mr. William Leechman, Profeſſor of Divinity, was appointed to teach that Claſs, till Mr. Craigie enter upon his Office. And,

That the Ships Betty and Bogle are arrived in Lochryan from Virginia, the Bogle in 31 Days. By them we hear, that the Lilly, Spencer, Indian Queen, and Peggy of Dumfries, all Ships belonging to that Place, or inſured there, were ſafely arrived; and that the Friendſhip and Prince George were ſpoke with within 100 Leagues of the Capes.

Greenock, Oct. 4. Arrived the Peggy, Williams, and the Niſbet, Gilchriſt, both from Liverpool with Oatmeal, Cheeſe, &c.

Sailed the Mary, White, for Guernſey with Rot and Leaf Tobacco; the Jean and Helen, Rannie, for Dublin, and the Three Brothers for Amſterdam, both with Tobacco; the Race Horſe, Rees, for Carmarthen with ſundry Kinds of Merchant Goods; the Unity, Watſon, for Fort William with Timber and Dales; the Ratchel, Brown, for Saltcoats with Iron, Tar, &c. and the Loyal Watſon, Mitchell, for Irvine in Ballaſt.

☽ This Day, the 6th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 6 o'clock, 42 M. Afternoon, at 7, 6 M. Friday, Forenoon, at 7, 30 M. Afternoon, at 7, 54 M. Saturday, Forenoon, at 8, 18 M. Afternoon, at 8, 42 M.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶ That the *EDINBURGH* COMPANY's Ship the *PROVIDENCE*, James Cowan Maſter, is now lying at Leith, taking in Goods for London, has exceeding good Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will ſail about the Fifth of November next, with or without Convoy.

To be SOLD by publick Roup on Monday the 20th current, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 3 Afternoon, within Forth's Coffee houſe at Leith,

About 130 Sacks of ENGLISH FLOUR, fineſt Kind, to be ſet up in whole, or in Lots of 10 Sacks each, as Buyers caſt up. The Flour will be ſhown any Time before the Sale by Thomas Wallace, to be found at William Kirk's Metter, Foot of the Horſe-wynd, Leith.

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To be preſently SETT jointly or ſeparately for a Term of Years,

TWO FARMS belonging to his Grace the Duke of Buccleuch, lying at Eaſt-park (alias Smetoo) in the Pariſh of Muſſelburgh.

The arable Land to be entred to at Martinmas next, the Graſs and Dwelling-houſes at Whitſunday 1747.

¶§¶ That upon the 22d Day of September 1746, HUGH McVEAGH Merchant and Linnen Manufacturer in Huntly, who had been at Inverneſs with Linnen Cloth for the Uſe of his Majeſty's Forces, his Servant was attacked upon the High Road betwixt Old-Earn and Brodie-Houſe, by one ſingle Perſon, who robbed him of ſeven Pieces of white Linnen Cloth made after the Dutch Manner. The Cloth is of Quantity and Length as follows, viz.

27 Yards of a Twenty Hundred.
25 Yards of a Nineteen Hundred.
25 Yards of a Twenty Hundred.
31 Yards of a Twenty Hundred.
24 Yards of a Twenty Hundred.
25 Yards of a Fifteen Hundred.
25½ Yards of a Seventeen Hundred, unſtamp'd.

But the Number of Yards and Quality of Cloth is put on with a Pen. All the Cloth is marked H with Lampblack before it went to the Bleaching, and will appear when holden betwixt and the Light. The Mark H is in the Hundred-end of the Cloth.

Whoever can find out the Perſon diſpoſing of ſaid Cloth, or any part thereof, or will return the ſame to Mr. William Macpherſon Merchant in Inverneſs, or to the ſaid Hugh McVeagh at his Houſe in Huntly, ſhall receive Five Guineas of Reward. If any Perſon return the Cloth, the above Five Guineas ſhall be paid, and no Queſtions asked. And if the Perſon who robbed the ſaid Cloth can be apprehended, ſo as to be convicted, the Apprehender ſhall receive the ſame Sum, and be punctually paid, and the Informer or Deliverer to apply in the above Terms to Provoſt William Gordon in Forres, or Mr. Falconer Merchant in Nairn, or Mr. Macpherſon aforeſaid.

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